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WORLD MARITIME UNIVERSITY

(a) Report of the Board of Governors

Note by the Secretary-General

SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document reports on the University's operations in 2008
<i>Strategic direction:</i>	3
<i>High-level action:</i>	3.1.3
<i>Planned output:</i>	3.1.3.2
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 8
<i>Related documents:</i>	C 102/15(b) and TC

1 The Charter of the World Maritime University provides that the Board of Governors submits to the Council an annual report on the work of the University through the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chancellor. The report covering the 2008 calendar year is provided at annex. It will be considered by the Board of Governors at its meeting on 26 May 2009 and any amendments thereto will be conveyed to the Council verbally.

2 The Secretary-General wishes to express appreciation to all Board of Governors' members for their contribution to the work of the University during the period under review.

3 As the Council is aware, the University is, to a great extent, financed by contributions from a relatively small number of countries and organizations; and, in this regard, the Secretary-General, in addition to recognizing the contribution of them all, wishes to reiterate the Organization's particular gratitude to the Government of Sweden and the City of Malmö for their generous support of the University and the hospitality its students enjoyed throughout their stay in Malmö.

4 He also recognizes, with appreciation, the contribution the Nippon Foundation and the Ocean Policy Research Foundation of Japan; the International Transport Workers' Federation; the Governments of Canada, Denmark, France, the Republic of Korea and the United Kingdom; and Inmarsat Global Ltd. make to the finances of the University. He, likewise, thanks all other

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governments and organizations, which contribute financially to the budget of the University or provide fellowships, field study opportunities and make other donations. He recognizes, also with appreciation, the work of visiting professors, who contribute considerably to the quality of studies provided by the University.

5 Nevertheless, the University continues to face serious financial challenges. Whilst they did not detract from the achievement and successes in the 2008 academic programme, its financial base remains a cause for concern – an issue that needs to be addressed both by the University's leadership and IMO's appropriate bodies.

6 As ever, the University laid, during the year under review, great emphasis on quality management seeking an independent external validation to guarantee its maintenance of high institutional standards.

7 Last year, the University celebrated its Silver Jubilee. A series of events marked this milestone, involving the academic and administrative staff of the University, lecturers, students, Malmö authorities and several guests of international renown.

Action requested of the Council

8 The Council is invited to take note of the annexed Annual Report of the Board of Governors of the World Maritime University for the calendar year 2008 (and any updating provided by the Secretary-General) and to comment as it may deem appropriate.

ANNEX

**DRAFT REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE WORLD MARITIME UNIVERSITY ON ITS WORK DURING
THE 2008 ACADEMIC YEAR*****Introduction***

1 This is the twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Board of Governors of the University, covering the 2008 calendar year.

2 It details the events of 2008, the University's 25th anniversary year. A series of events was held to mark the University's first quarter-century, attracting the most senior and influential figures from the maritime world, as well as friends and well-wishers from around the globe.

3 The Board of Governors is pleased to note that the University continued to maintain high levels of success in student enrolment, research, short-term professional development courses, consultancy work and academic publication, even against a background of financial uncertainty.

4 These achievements have built on and extended the work of the previous 25 years, and the World Maritime University is continuing to prepare itself to thrive and develop in a changing maritime world against a difficult global economic background.

WMU's Silver Jubilee

5 From 2 to 4 June, WMU hosted a series of events to mark its first quarter century. The Silver Jubilee celebrations attracted the most senior figures from the maritime world, as well as friends and well-wishers from around the globe. The celebrations began with the opening of an international conference on "Impacts of Climate Change on the Maritime Industry – ICCMI2008", which was honoured by the presence of HM Carl XVI Gustaf, King of Sweden. Other dignitaries included Ms Maud Olofsson, Deputy Prime Minister for Enterprise and Energy; Dr. Yohei Sasakawa, Chairman of the Nippon Foundation; and Mr. Ilmar Reepalu, Mayor of Malmö.

6 HM King Gustav addressed the conference on its second day, while Mr. Mitropoulos and Dr. Sasakawa made keynote speeches on the third day. The conference, which attracted over 220 delegates, made a unique contribution to current knowledge by bringing together wide-ranging experience and proposing measures to ensure the sustainability of maritime industries. It attracted experts from around the globe to discuss how climate change is affecting maritime activities, and to evaluate current and proposed measures to respond to the consequences of climate change.

7 The Conference addressed three main themes:

- the scientific basis of our understanding of climate change;
- the foreseeable impacts on operations in maritime sectors; and
- the legal, policy and governance frameworks needed to deal with the impact of climate change.

8 It focused on the shipping and port sectors, including fisheries, and the framework was laid out during the first day in a series of keynote presentations. These included the 2008 Sheldon Kinney Lecture, delivered by Admiral Robert E. Kramek, President of the United States Society of Naval Architects and Engineers, formerly Commandant of the United States Coast Guard.

9 The second day consisted of two parallel sessions, one related to the Baltic and North Sea, and the other to the Arctic Ocean. The final day of the conference was a plenary session, with two keynote speeches: from Mr. Mitropoulos, entitled "*A Global Programme needs a Global Solution*", and from Dr. Sasakawa on the theme of "*Global Environmental Issues: a Perspective from the Sea*". The plenary session resulted in conclusions and recommendations on how maritime industries, globally and regionally, can best cope with and adapt to the challenges arising from climate change.

10 The 26th session of the World Maritime University's Board of Governors took place on 4 June 2008. More than 30 international Governors met in Malmö; the main items on the agenda were the report of the Executive Council on the outcome of the Strategic Review of WMU, as well as a review of a range of annual reports and budget documents for 2007 and 2008.

11 The Board of Governors was informed that Dr. Karl Laubstein would retire on 31 July 2008 as WMU President. The Board expressed its deep appreciation to Dr. Laubstein for his long and meritorious service to the University and unanimously decided to bestow on him the title of President Emeritus.

12 The session of the Board was followed in the evening by a reception hosted by the City of Malmö, at which an honorary D.Sc. was conferred on Judge Thomas Mensah, formerly Assistant Secretary-General of IMO and Director of IMO's Legal and External Relations Division, founding President and Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, as well as a member of the Comité Maritime International (CMI), WMU Visiting Professor and author of numerous studies on international maritime law.

13 The Silver Jubilee celebrations had begun earlier in the year, when the University held an international conference on "*Empowering Professional Women in the Maritime World*" from 2 to 4 April 2008. Even at a time of global manpower shortage in maritime competencies, women have remained considerably underrepresented, both in seafaring and in onshore professions. The conference raised the profile of women as an essential resource in the maritime sector. Its keynote speakers came from a broad spectrum of influential global contributors: senior political figures, high-profile maritime executives and opinion shapers and senior managers in employing organizations. They included Dr. Lindiwe Mabuza, South African High Commissioner; Ms Nancy Karigithu, Director General of the Kenya Maritime Authority; Ms Julie Oyegun, Director of the World Bank Diversity Programmes; Ms Carolyn Hannan, Director of the UN's Division for the Advancement of Women; and Mr. Eisuke Kudo, Executive Director of the Ocean Research Policy Foundation.

14 The conference also showcased a representative range of WMU graduates, and demonstrated the effect of their work on the whole gamut of maritime activities. Some 28 female graduate speakers celebrated the work of professional women in the maritime industry at all levels, in all sectors, and at different points in their career trajectories. The conference generated recommendations for the future, which were considered and welcomed by the IMO Technical Co-operation Committee.

Enrolments in 2008

15 The Board of Governors was delighted that the World Maritime University had continued to offer an excellent and relevant academic portfolio. A total of 215 new students enrolled on postgraduate programmes: 96 in Malmö; 42 in Shanghai; 42 in Dalian; 35 by distance learning; and a further 28 enrolled on the joint LLM programme offered by WMU and Lund University. The total for all enrolled students at the University in different programmes reached 458 in 2008.

16 The number of applications for a place on the Malmö M.Sc. in Maritime Affairs programme continued to hold steady at around 3:1, and the total full-time student body on the Malmö campus was 189 in 2008. Again, as in the previous year, around 30% of the students were female.

17 A total of 88 new fellowships for the Malmö M.Sc. programme were given by donors in 2008. The University would like to express its deep gratitude to major fellowship donors, such as the Ocean Policy Research Foundation of Japan; the IMO Technical Co-operation Programme; the International Transport Workers' Federation; the Government of the Republic of Korea; the Government of the United Kingdom; and the European Union's SAFEMED project.

18 The Board of Governors was pleased to report that over half of the total new full-time students in 2008 were self-funded. The proportion of self-funded students on the Malmö M.Sc. programme rose slightly to 16%, compared with 15% in 2007.

M.Sc. programme structure

19 WMU constantly seeks to ensure that its programmes and their contents are fresh and relevant to the needs of the maritime world, both today and in the future. Therefore, during 2008, the University undertook a major review of the structure of the Malmö programme. While the content of the programmes was constantly updated, the structure had not been reviewed since 1998.

20 The current programme was examined in terms of quality, comparability and market relevance. It was concluded that the programme contained too much "down time" – holiday periods and so on – which unnecessarily led to it taking 17 months to complete. Without reducing the content, the programme could be re-organized so it could be completed in a little over 14 months, bringing it into line with best international practice.

21 The revised programme structure was approved by the Executive Council in December 2008, for introduction with effect from the class joining the University in 2010. Details of the restructured programme will be contained in the next annual report of the Board of Governors.

Research and Publication

22 The year 2008 saw the University continue to succeed in the area of research and publication. The bi-annual *WMU Journal of Maritime Affairs* continues to thrive, and is now also available on-line through Engenta Connect, one of the largest databases of academic publications worldwide.

23 Members of the Faculty continued to publish widely, including chapters in books, contributions to learned journals and in conference proceedings, further enhancing the University's academic status and reputation.

24 The doctoral research school continued to thrive; the research school consisted of seven students registered for the degree of Ph.D., five on the Ph.D. in Maritime Administration, and two more on the joint Ph.D. programme in Maritime Law which is offered jointly with Swansea University. At least two of the doctoral students were expected to submit their work shortly for examination.

Seminars and Professional Development Courses

25 WMU continued to offer its range of short-term, non-degree Professional Development Courses (PDCs), to clients around the world. These may be offered in Malmö or at another destination convenient to the client. In 2008, 153 students enrolled on PDCs, raising a modest income for the University.

26 In addition, WMU offered a number of specialist seminars, including the seventh annual International Symposium on Selected Issues in Maritime Security, which was held from 10 to 13 November 2008 and attracted around 100 participants and speakers. The symposium was mounted with funding from the Swedish Government. The keynote address, on the human dimension of maritime security, was given by Dr. Marie Jacobsson, Principal Legal Adviser on International Law, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden, and a member of the International Law Commission. The symposium was also the occasion for the delivery of the second annual Jayant Abhyankar Lecture by Captain Potenggal Mukundan, Director, ICC International Maritime Bureau, on the theme of piracy and armed robbery against ships: a global update.

Graduations 2008

27 On Sunday, 5 October, 100 students from 43 different countries received their postgraduate degrees in Malmö from the WMU Chancellor and Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization, Mr. Mitropoulos. The graduands included 27 from the distance-learning programme in Marine Insurance, who received their Postgraduate Diplomas.

28 The Guest of Honour at the graduation ceremony was Admiral Thad W. Allen, Commandant of the United States Coast Guard. The ceremony was attended by some 1,400 guests from around the world.

29 As in previous years, special prizes were awarded to members of the graduating class. The Chancellor's Medal for Academic Excellence was awarded to Mr. Bhim Singh Kothari of the Indian Coast Guard and the C.P. Srivastava Award for International Fellowship was presented to Mr. Thomasi Cama Kete of the Fiji Institute of Technology. Ms Carolyn Graham of the Maritime Authority of Jamaica won the inaugural Pierre Léonard Prize for the Best Female Student. Mr. Mohamed Ahmed Mahmoud Essallamy of the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport and Mr. James Crawford Crawford of Chile's Directorate-General of the Maritime Territory and Merchant Marine won the two Informa Dissertation Prizes.

30 The newly-elected officers of the Student Council formally took office, with Mr. Ahmed H. H. Moursy of Egypt assuming the office of President and *ex officio member* of the Board of Governors. He works alongside his colleagues, Mr. Khandaker R. Hasan of Bangladesh (Vice-President), Ms Mya Thida Lin of Myanmar (Secretary), Ms Victoria Paraggua of the Philippines (Treasurer) and Mr. Saman De Silva Hamuddura of Sri Lanka (Auditor).

31 2008 also saw graduation ceremonies from the WMU programmes taught in China. On 19 July 2008, the degrees of the 43 graduates of the M.Sc. programme in International Transport and Logistics were conferred at the Shanghai Maritime University by the outgoing President, Dr. Karl Laubstein. The Chancellor's Medal for academic excellence was awarded to Mr. Ye Chen, and an award for an excellent research paper was made to Mr. Cao Jin. All the graduates were employed before graduation, the majority in Shanghai itself and with large Chinese or foreign or joint-venture companies in shipping and logistics.

32 On 23 August 2008, the degrees of all 37 graduates of the M.Sc. programme in Maritime Safety and Environmental Management were conferred by WMU's Vice-President (Academic), Dr. Shuo Ma, at Dalian Maritime University. Also attending the ceremony were Professor Wang Zuwen, President of DMU, and Mr. Charlie Than, President of Myanmar Maritime University. The Chancellor's Medal for academic excellence was awarded to Mr. Gao Lijun from the Chinese Maritime Safety Administration.

33 Overall, 207 students graduated in 2008, bringing the total of WMU graduates to 2,670 from 157 countries around the world (graduation statistics are shown in attachment 1).

Financial Matters

34 Attachments 2, 3, 4 and 5 provide information on the income and its sources, expenditure and non-budgetary Trust and Special Funds of the University.

35 As shown in attachments 2 and 4, in 2008 the actual income of WMU was US\$10,543,000 and the actual expenditure US\$11,475,000 compared to US\$9,485,000 and US\$8,997,000 respectively in 2007. The shortfall in 2008 of US\$932,000 reflected extraordinary expenditures of US\$1,342,000 consisting of financial settlements paid to separated staff and the write-off of 2007 fellowship income, following the conclusion of Norway's long-standing support to the WMU Fellowship Programme.

36 The contributions from the external donors of the University are listed in attachments 2 and 3 to this annex. Attachment 3 includes table A showing the details of other budget contributions towards its operating expenditures while table B lists the contributions for student fellowships.

37 The University was grateful for the generous support from donors from all sectors of the maritime industry, totalling US\$451,000, which financed the activity of the two international conferences hosted by WMU in 2008 on the "Empowering Professional Women in the Maritime World" and the "International Climate Change in the Maritime Industry".

38 Attachment 4 to this annex summarizes the major expenditure categories of the University, while attachment 5 documents the year-to-year changes in the different Trust and Special Funds not included in the operating budget. Although 2008 was a financially challenging year to the University, it achieved all its programmed activities and objectives.

39 The University is particularly grateful to its host country, Sweden, and the City of Malmö, and to all its donors, without whose invaluable financial assistance it would not be able to provide its services to the global maritime community.

Staff

40 Professor Daniel S.H. Moon from the Korea Maritime University joined WMU as the holder of the Inmarsat-funded professorial chair in March 2008.

41 During the period under review, the University continued to benefit from a roster of distinguished visiting professors, who provide an essential input to its academic programme.

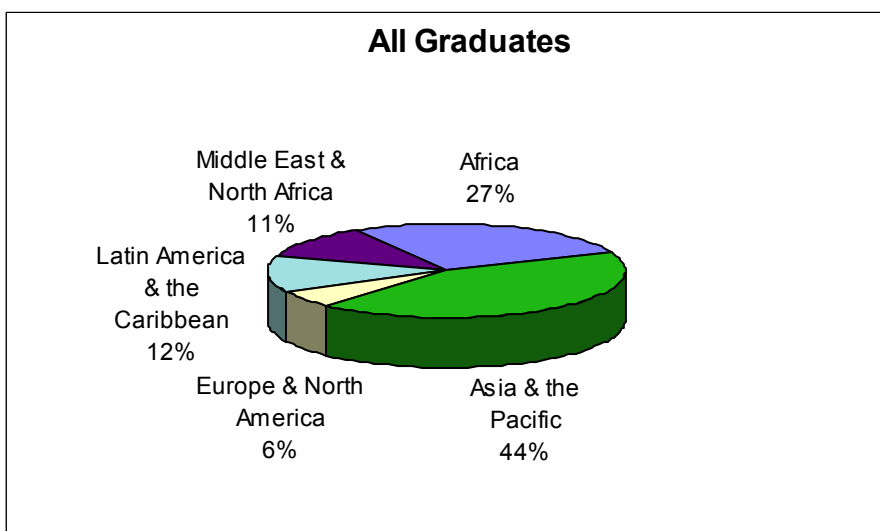
Governance

42 The twenty-sixth session of the Board of Governors was held in Malmö on 4 June 2008, while the Executive Council met at the IMO headquarters on 17 April and 8 December 2008. The lists of the members of the Board of Governors and Executive Council are contained in attachments 6(a) and (b).

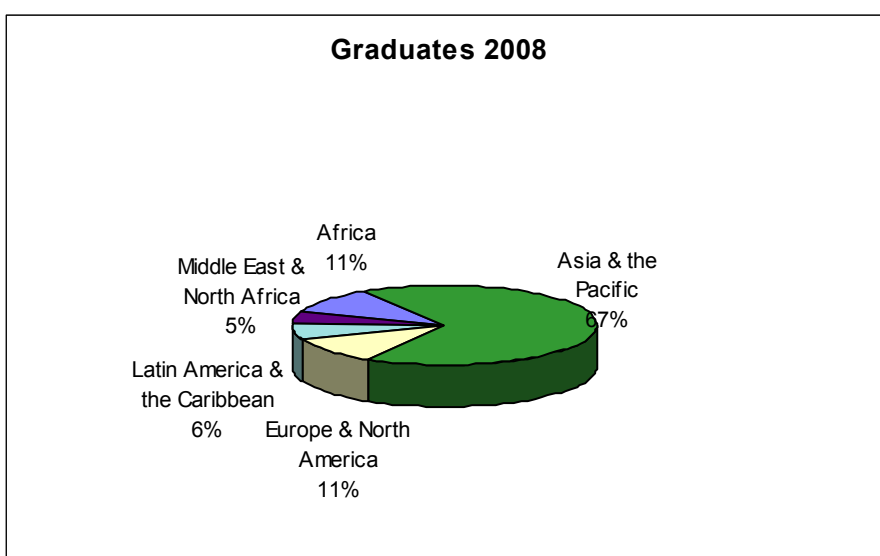
ATTACHMENT 1

WMU GRADUATES 1985 – 2008

Region of origin	Total number of graduates	2008 graduates
Africa	716	22
Asia & the Pacific	1156	139
Europe & North America	161	22
Latin America & the Caribbean	332	13
Middle East & North Africa	305	11
<i>Totals</i>	<i>2670</i>	<i>207</i>



Africa	22
Asia & the Pacific	139
Europe & North America	22
Latin America & the Caribbean	13
Middle East & North Africa	11



<i>Totals</i>	<i>207</i>
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ORIGINS OF WMU GRADUATES 1983-2008

Albania	El Salvador	Marshall Islands	Somalia
Algeria	Equatorial Guinea	Mauritania	South Africa
Angola	Eritrea	Mauritius	Spain
Antigua and Barbuda	Estonia	Mexico	Sri Lanka
Argentina	Ethiopia	Micronesia	Sudan
Australia	Fiji	(Federated	Sweden
Azerbaijan	France	States of)	Switzerland
Bahamas	Gabon	Mongolia	Thailand
Bahrain	Gambia	Morocco	Togo
Bangladesh	Georgia	Mozambique	Tonga
Barbados	Germany	Myanmar	Trinidad and Tobago
Belgium	Ghana	Namibia	Tunisia
Belize	Greece	Nepal	Turkey
Benin	Grenada	Nicaragua	Tuvalu
Bolivia	Guatemala	Niger	Uganda
Brazil	Guinea	Nigeria	Ukraine
Brunei Darussalam	Guinea-Bissau	Oman	United Arab Emirates
Bulgaria	Guyana	Pakistan	United Kingdom
Burkina Faso	Haiti	Panama	United Republic of
Burundi	Honduras	Papua New Guinea	Tanzania
Cambodia	India	Paraguay	United States of
Cameroon	Indonesia	Peru	America
Canada	Iran (Islamic	Philippines	Uruguay
Cape Verde	Republic of)	Poland	Vanuatu
Chile	Iraq	Portugal	Venezuela
China	Ireland	Qatar	(Bolivarian Republic
Colombia	Italy	Republic of Korea	of)
Comoros	Jamaica	Romania	Viet Nam
Congo	Japan	Russian Federation	Yemen
Cook Islands	Jordan	St Kitts and the Nevis	Zambia
Costa Rica	Kenya	St Lucia	Zimbabwe
Côte d'Ivoire	Kiribati	St Vincent and the	
Croatia	Kuwait	Grenadines	Cayman Islands
Cuba	Latvia	Samoa	(United Kingdom)
Cyprus	Lebanon	São Tomé and	Gibraltar
Democratic People's	Liberia	Principe	(United Kingdom)
Republic of Korea	Libyan Arab	Saudi Arabia	Hong Kong, China
Democratic Republic	Jamahiriya	Senegal	Macao, China
of the Congo	Lithuania	Seychelles	Netherlands Antilles
Denmark	Madagascar	Sierra Leone	(Netherlands)
Djibouti	Malawi	Singapore	Palestine
Dominican Republic	Malaysia	Slovakia	
Ecuador	Maldives	Slovenia	
Egypt	Malta	Solomon Islands	

TOTAL NUMBER OF COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES: 157

ATTACHMENT 2

WMU INCOME in 2007 and 2008

(US dollars '000)

INCOME CATEGORY	ACTUAL INCOME 2007	ACTUAL INCOME 2008
A. Budget Contributions		
Government of Sweden	2,944	3,806
Nippon Foundation, Japan	301 ⁽¹⁾	300 ⁽¹⁾
Government of France	135	148
Int. Transport Workers' Federation (ITF)	117	80
Government of Canada	113 ⁽¹⁾	126 ⁽¹⁾
Inmarsat Global Ltd.	100	100
Government of Denmark	71	81
Govt./Org./Programme	0	506 ⁽²⁾
Others	166 ⁽²⁾	566 ⁽²⁾
Total Budget Contributions	3,947	5,713
B. Fellowship Income	4,487 ⁽³⁾	4,095 ⁽³⁾
C. Interest Earnings	370	281
D. Miscellaneous Income	681	456
GRAND TOTAL INCOME	9,485	10,545

NOTE: (1) The annual budget contributions from the Nippon Foundation (US\$300,000 for three professorial Chairs) and Canada (US\$126,000 for 1 professional Chair) are held in Trust Funds (see Attachment 5). The figures in this table reflect only the actual draw on those Trust Funds in a given calendar year.

(2) See Attachment 3, Table A for sources of "Govt./Org./Programme" and "Others" contributions totalling US\$1,072,021.

(3) See Attachment 3, Table B for sources of fellowship income.

ATTACHMENT 3

**SOURCES OF “GOVT./ORG./PROGRAMME” AND
“OTHERS” BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS AND FELLOWSHIP INCOME**
(US dollars)

A. 2008 BUDGET CONTRIBUTION: “GOVT./ORG./PROGRAMME” AND “OTHERS”	
1. Outreach Programme	441,490
2. WMU Special Fund held by IMO	308,609
3. Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)	180,000
4. Ocean Policy Research Foundation, Japan	60,000
5. Government of China – Computer Fund	50,000
6. City of Malmö	12,084
7. Government of Cyprus	8,035
8. Government of Thailand	7,794
9. Other miscellaneous donors	4,000
TOTAL “OTHERS”	1,072,012
B. 2008 FELLOWSHIP INCOME	
1. Ocean Policy Research Foundation, Japan	1,325,000
2. WMU	739,000
3. IMO Technical Co-operation Programme	400,000
4. International Transport Workers' Federation	256,000
5. SAFEMED – REMPEC	232,000
6. Government of the Republic of Korea	200,000
7. Government of the United Kingdom	200,000
8. Nigerian Maritime Authority	111,000
9. Ministry of Communication – China	100,000
10. WMU/Swedish Fund	75,000
11. Others – (Self-financed students)	457,000
TOTAL FELLOWSHIP INCOME	4,095,000

ATTACHMENT 4

WMU EXPENDITURE IN 2007 AND 2008
(US dollars '000)

EXPENDITURE CATEGORY	2007 OUTCOME	2008 OUTCOME
1. Personnel Costs (staff salaries and entitlements, travel, visiting professors, consultants and Separation benefits)	3,784	5,085
2. Student Costs (accommodation, subsistence, travel, insurances, study materials)	3,442	3,588
3. Academic Costs (library and field study programme)	743	922
4. General Administration (IT system, equipment, printing and publications, communications, Extraordinary Event cost, etc.)	1,028	1,195
5. Write – off Cost (2007 Fellowship Receivable from the Government of Norway)		685
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	8,997	11,475

ATTACHMENT 5

**TRUST FUNDS AND SPECIAL FUNDS
2007 AND 2008
(in US dollars)**

SOURCE	Balance 31-12-2007	Balance 31-12-2008
<u>TRUST FUNDS</u>		
1. Global Outreach Programmes	659,726	470,665
2. SIDA: Trust Fund	480,715	356,539
3. Nippon Foundation, Japan	419,420	431,637
4. WMU/Swedish Fund	350,921	217,095
5. Patt Manfield	221,520	222,544
6. Govt of China (computers)	193,875	143,875
7. Fisheries & Oceans, Canada	79,619	48,590
8. Sheldon Kinney Lecture Series	10,340	10,340
9. Asian Maritime Lecture Series	15,879	9,453
10. Alumni Fellowship Fund	7,981	7,967
11. French Friends of WMU	106	106
12. ITF Seafarers' Trust	80,822	0
<u>SPECIAL FUNDS</u>		
14. WMU : Endowment Fund	116,002	118,272
15. EU : MTCP	193,850	105,006
16. WMU : Research & Development Fund	101,892	88,614
17. EU : MARNIS	37,811	15,025
18. EU: Baltic Master	24,612	32,784
19. EU: TRANSMAP	8,359	233
20. EU : ECOPORT	1,272	1,293
TOTAL FUNDS	3,004,722	2,280,038

ATTACHMENT 6(a)

**WORLD MARITIME UNIVERSITY
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(during calendar year 31 December 2008)**

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ATTACHMENT 6(b)
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